



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 3311

Naesby

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application Serial No.: 09/137,822

Examiner: Goldberg, J.A.

Filed: August 21, 1998

Attorney Docket No: 108382-08067

For: Small Triplex Forming PNA Oligos

October 29, 2004

RESPONSE AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant herewith transmits a response in the above-identified patent application. The claim fee is calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	54	0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	4	2	x 44	\$		x 88	\$176
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					\$			\$176

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated August 8, 2004, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102. The applicant respectfully traverses in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 18 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 21 of this response.

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